



# The Wilmington Crusader

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## A First For Wilmington -- A Police Panel Cruiser

The Town of Wilmington is going to try an innovation, in the Police Department, something that has never been tried in the State of Massachusetts, according to some reporters.

Instead of a Police Cruiser, there will be, from now on, a Police Panel Truck. It will still be called the Cruiser, however.

Town Manager Dean Cushing stated Tuesday afternoon that the Town had accepted the bid of Gildart Chevrolet Company, for a Police Panel Truck, at the price of \$450 plus the old cruiser. Included in the \$450 will be new seat covers, deluxe heater and defroster, changing over the radio from the cruiser, and the cost of lettering.

The purpose in getting a panel truck, instead of a sedan, is simple, the TM explained, to the Crusader reporter. Wilmington, today, is in a change over period. We are

growing, and growing fast, and we don't have too much money at the moment. By getting a panel truck, all of the regular activities can be performed just as well, and, in addition, the truck will be available for all types of service.

Civilian Defense. It is here. The Police Cruiser will have to some day co-operate, and why not have one than can? This type truck can be used for an emergency ambulance, for auxiliary fire-fighting, and for other purposes. It will be equipped with an emergency lifeline, and with a buster bar, in addition to the usual police equipment, he went on. A Buster Bar, he explained, is a bar that is used to pry wrecked autos and vehicles apart. Very handy thing, too, in saving lives.

The new type cruiser is to be delivered in about two weeks, according to the Town Manager.

## Minstrel Show For St. Thomas Thursday and Friday

Thirty-five of the wittiest, prettiest and homeliest people in Wilmington will be on the stage in Villanova Hall, Thursday and Friday, in a grand Minstrel Show, which the Holy Name Society is putting on for the benefit of the Building Fund of St. Thomas Church.

The Eight Lovlies. This name assures the pulchritude of the young ladies, such as our own Ann Moriarty, Trudy Geswell, and Mary Letellier, who, with another five beautiful girls will be bracing the front row. The Costume? Wrong! They will be dressed in tuxedos, tall hat and all.

The End Men? George Cushing and Nick DeFelice are two of these gentlemen of color who are taking the evening off, for the pleasure of their neighbors, and the enrichment of their church building fund. Dick Dickinson, Bill McGondel, Al MacMullin, Sr., and Billy Feeney will all be doing their stuff, with the bones and tamborines.

Specialties? Barbara Johnson and Teresa Enos, Brenda Corcoran and Mary Clifford Bottock and Jack O'Neil, will have their specialties in the first half of the program, and there will be just as good acts, it is said, for the second half.

The place is Villanova Hall. The time is Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m., the tickets are 75 cents, and there will be dancing, on Friday, after the show.

Music will be by Estelle Shelley, assisted by Billy Babine.

The Interlocutor will be Eddie Shelley.

### MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Joseph LaCreta of Burlington Avenue, reported to the police, Sunday, that some person had let all the air out of the tires of his car, while it was parked in front of George's, on Saturday night.

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### BURTON RICE LANDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Sgt. Burton Rice, of Linda Road called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Rice, Sr., last night from San Francisco. He landed there yesterday, from the troopship, Gen. M. C. Meigs, after having served two and one half years in Korea.

Sgt. Rice expects to be home within the week, on a 30 day furlough. His tour of duty has been extended nine months, by the recent Presidential order.

### RED EATON IN KOREA

Maynard E. Eaton, of Ballardvale Street, formerly the North Wilmington taxi operator, is now in Korea. His address is PFC Maynard E. Eaton, 51098608, 265 Pet. Supply Co., APO 301, San Francisco.

### JOSEPH THIEL IN WASHINGTON

Joseph Thiel, of Atlantic Avenue is now stationed in Washington, D. C. His address is Joseph T. Thiel, USN, Qtrs. K, Barracks 6, Columbia Pike, Arlington, 8, Va.

### STRIKES POLE ON MAIN STREET

Joseph F. Daisy of 245 Garden Avenue, fell asleep, while driving a car, at about 3:30 a.m., April 20th. He awoke to see the car heading for an electric light pole, just in front of the "Rainbow" on Main Street, and wrenched the wheel violently, in an effort to avoid striking, but was unable to.

The car was badly damaged, and was taken to Cain's garage, by permission of the owner, Mr. James Shannon, of Garden Ave. Daisy was taken to the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, where he was treated for injuries to his face and arm.

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## Wilmington Man Absolved In Death Of Local Boy

Erlmest E. Burns, of 22 Pine-wood Road, North Wilmington has been absolved of any criminal complaint, in connection with the death of a three year old boy, Alfred A. Arfwedson, Jr., of 41 Brand Avenue, last Saturday.

Burns, the driver of an oil truck, owned by Eddie Lyons, of 312 Main Street was making deliveries of oil, on Brand Avenue, last Saturday morning, and shortly after he had passed the corner of Brand Avenue and Baker Street, Mrs. Alice Swanson noticed that a small boy was lying on the road.

Mrs. Swanson called the police, and the ambulance, driven by Deputy Chief Hoban responded. The boy, together with his father, were driven to the St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, where the boy was pronounced dead on arrival, by Medical Examiner M. E. Forsey.

Officer John Imbimbo was called to make the investigation, for the Police, while Investigator William Webb, investigated for the Registry of Motor Vehicles. It was developed that Burns had stopped near the Arfwedson home, to make a delivery, and then he had driven on to a point about 900 feet further, for a second delivery. After he had passed, the child was noticed lying on the street, at a point about 500 feet from the first stop.

Burns, who had no knowledge of the accident until he stopped at the second place, was terribly affected by the news.

A statement by the Medical Examiner showed that there was no oil or grease on the youngster, and that there were no bruises, but that death had come from a fractured skull.

Police theorized that if the boy had been "hooking" a ride, he had been hanging on the rear bumper, which was the only part of the truck which had absolutely no oil or grease. However it was emphasized that no person had seen the child, hanging on the truck, or otherwise, until after the truck had passed. There was absolutely no evidence that Burns, knew, in any way, of the child's existence.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch, and Inspector William Webb appeared before the Clerk of Woburn Court, Charles Loring, on Tuesday morning, and as a result of their testimony, the Clerk has absolved Mr. Burns of any Criminal Complaint, in connection with the death of the child.

### VANDALISM AT THE HOUSING PROJECT

The contractor of the Housing Project reported to the police, on Monday morning, that, for the 8th time, there had been vandalism during the night, at the project. Chalk and crayon marks were made over the newly painted walls of some of the buildings.

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## 60th Anniversary Observed By Wilmington Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Waters, of Federal Street, North Wilmington, observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary, at a party held on the 23rd of March at the home of Mrs. Frank Sibley, 11 Holland Road, Melrose. Mrs. Sibley is the daughter of the couple.

Present were guests from Schenectady, Buffalo, New Bedford, Somerville, Worcester, Holden, Sterling, Revere and East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Mildred Marshall, of Kenmore, New York, Mrs. Edwin Bowen, of Reading, Mass., were both present, with Mrs. Sibley, all three being daughters of the happy couple. Calvin R. Waters, of the Worcester Fire Department, a son, was also present.

A surprise feature of the party was the attendance of the lady who had played the piano at the time of the marriage, 60 years ago. Miss Minnie Burton, then a lady of 17 summers, was the pianist at the time of the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Waters never saw the lady again, until now, Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Schenectady, New York, she walked in on the party.

60 Years ago, Mr. Waters was in business with his father, in Worcester. Theirs was the pioneer carpet cleaning business in Worcester. In his spare time, Leon was also a call man, in Engine Five, Worcester Fire Department, and, in that time he formed a firm friendship with another call man, Wallace Segar. Wallace, too, was a guest at the 60th anniversary.

Mr. Waters stayed in the carpet cleaning business, until he retired, 10 years ago, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Waters moved to Wilmington. He had lived a total of 65 years in Worcester.

Mrs. Waters is the former Edith Jobbins, of Athol. Her father had been born in England, but had lived in this country for many years. The couple were married in her father's home, on the 22nd of March, 1892, by the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters find Wil-

lington to be a nice place to live in. Mr. Waters, who was suffering from asthma some years ago, has never had any illness since living here, and he says, he is going to be here for a long time yet. Mrs. Waters crochets every day, and still has perfect eyesight.

Among the prized gifts which Mr. and Mrs. Waters hold is a Golden Key, to the City of Worcester, which was given to them by Mayor William A. Bennett, (now the Sheriff) of Worcester, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, 10 years ago.

### IT IS EVERY OTHER MONDAY NIGHT

There have been numerous cases where persons have come down to the Town Hall, on a Monday night, to pay taxes, or for some other purpose and found the Hall closed.

The Town Hall is open every other Monday evening, for this purpose. The nights that it is open co-incides with the meetings of the Board of Selectmen, that is, next Monday (the 28th) the Town Hall will be open, and the Monday following (May 5th) it will be closed.

It is admittedly difficult to remember which Monday the Selectmen are to meet, but this is the only clue that one can use. The Monday Night that the Selectmen meet is the evening that the Town Hall is also open for business.

The Town Hall is open every Saturday morning, until Noon, for the same purpose.

### WILMINGTON MAN SENTENCED

A Wilmington man was sentenced to nine months, in the House of Correction, on a charge of passing bad checks, in Woburn Court, on Monday. His plea, before Judge Henchey, was Guilty. His sentence was suspended, pending restitution and probation for one year imposed.

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### THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Chapter 639 of the Act of 1950, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is what is commonly known as the Civilian Defense Act.

By and large, the people of the Commonwealth do not realize the strength and power of this act. By virtue of this act, a proclamation by the Governor could turn Massachusetts into a dictatorship. In the event of an emergency, the Governor has the power to sweep to a side many of the laws, now on the statute books of this state. In the name of Civilian Defense, almost any property can be taken over,—land, buildings, ships, vehicles, aircraft, down to and including the chickens in your back yard. The right of assembly can be prohibited, and any statute affecting the employment of persons can be set aside.

Surely this is an instrument of power, almost alien to the ideas and ideals of this country.

There are some savings clauses. There is, for instance, a "good faith" clause, and the workers in Civilian Defense are under oath of office.

Wrong persons, in this kind of work, could do a tremendous amount of harm. To vest a person with great authority is to gamble on the future, should that person prove to be irresponsible.

Not only in the State offices, but in the municipalities as well, Civilian Defense is no joking matter. The wrong person, in charge in a town, a person of immature judgement, or one who would take his duties lightly could conceivably wreak disaster.

As was announced last week, Mr. Thomas Lafionatis has been appointed Civilian Defense Director of Wilmington.

We believe Mr. Lafionatis to be a man of integrity, and of proven judgement. We approve of the Town Manager's appointment of Mr. Lafionatis, in fact, we think congratulations are in order.

### STARVING THE BALLOT BOX

To most citizens of Massachusetts, the thought of stuffing the ballot box at the April 29 primary is repugnant. Will all these citizens take the same attitude toward the idea of starving it?

As James S. Kemper, chairman of Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, said: "To men who love liberty, those who starve the ballot box are no less despicable than those who stuff it. Ballot boxes starved or stuffed result in false elections. They set false governments on wrong courses. They allow selfishness and greed, coupled with zeal, to gain control of our welfare and destiny."

"Small elections are big opportunities for those who are incompetent and those who are corrupt. The final result, however, can only be the death and decay of democracy. Today, the alternative to democracy is dead certain. It is the slavery of communism, or its twin sister, socialism."

We urge you to vote April 29. We urge you to seek out your friends and neighbors and ask them to vote. The bread of democracy is the vote. Give sustenance to democracy.

## READERS' FORUM



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I read a letter written to the editor several weeks ago, suggesting that since the name of the town paper was the Wilmington Crusader, let's start some crusading. In the same letter there was considerable reference to the condition of the Wilmington Public Library.

Well, I'm sure ready to crusade

for a better library in this town. And, just show the poor condition of our library, here are some facts and figures for comparison with what other towns are doing and what we could and should be doing. These figures are taken from the "Sixty-First Annual Report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners" for the year ending June 30, 1950. The averages below were obtained by

James E. Kelley, better known to everyone in Wilmington as "Jim" Kelley, was born in North Wilmington on March 31, 1853. The house in which he was born stood on Middlesex Avenue, beside the railroad, and across the tracks from the present site of the North Wilmington Depot. At that time, the Tibbetts house, next door, was a boarding house, and was known as the "Shamrock", on account of the large number of Irish people who lived there, and the house in which Jim was born was known as "The Cottage" which would imply that it was a small place, but actually, this was not so. The house was later burned down.

Jim was the youngest son of Daniel and Mary Carlin Kelley. There was an older brother, John, and two sisters who were older still, Susan and Mary, all of whom were born in South Boston. His father had been born in Ireland, and had migrated to Newfoundland, and then to Boston. Among the occupations in which his father had found himself, was that of stove salesman.

Jim went to the Center School, (now the Public Library). At that time, during the Civil War, and shortly thereafter, there was no High School in Wilmington, and Jim's formal education stopped when he finished the Center School.

After finishing his formal schooling, Jim started working in the tannery, in North Wilmington, then under the control of Franklin Perry. He worked there for some years, as a leather measurer, and outside foreman.

In the center part of Wilmington, between St. Thomas Church and the home of Dr. Hosmer, an old colonial house used to stand. This, in the days of Jim Kelley was owned by Michael Cragin, and Michael and Jim became good friends, so that Jim moved into

using ten Massachusetts towns with populations and valuations comparable to Wilmington.

Average Town, valuation \$6,851,000, population, 6933, book circulation 31,305, Library Appropriation \$5509, Library open 28 hours per week.

Wilmington, valuation \$7,550,000, population 7013, book circulation 8,123, Library Appropriation \$1200, Library open 12 hours per week.

I know that these figures are for 1950, and that in two years this town's appropriation has been increased to over \$3,000. But, considering that other towns had kept status quo (which they haven't), Wilmington would still be far behind.

Now let us see what a "library conscious" town with a smaller population and valuation can do, if it wants to. Let us compare East Bridgewater to the Wilmington figures, above. East Bridgewater has a valuation of \$5,887,905, a population of 4409, a book circulation of 66,354, a library appropriation of \$11,000, and the library is open 60 hours a week. I wish to point out, right away, that I did not use East Bridgewater in figuring out the average town; the population is too small.

Professional librarians consider that a fair—but not—"good" town appropriation is these times of rising book prices and higher up-

the Cragin house, and lived there for years.

On July 3, 1881, James E. Kelley of Wilmington and Mary J. Martin of Woburn were united in marriage, and the couple lived, either in the Cragin house or in the house next door, which Jim later owned, for the rest of their lives. There were no children.

The famous Bond bakeries burned down, while Jim was yet a young man. One of the bakeries was next door to the Cragin house, at the site of Dr. Hosmer's home, and Wilmington was a well known "Bakery Town".

After leaving the tannery, Jim, with his brother John, started a combination bakery and store, in the building where Dr. Hosmer now lives. They had an extensive route, by delivery wagon, all over Wilmington and nearby places, but after a while they came to the conclusion that it was wise to abandon the business. Jim then converted the store into a dwelling house, and in this house he lived until the time of his death.

Shortly after abandoning the bakery business, Jim became a Justice of the Peace. He did so at the urging of his brother John, who thought that Jim was not suited for heavy physical labor, and had urged him to study law.

As a Justice of the Peace, (appointed by Governor Russell) James Kelley served his town for many years. He made out deeds and became an authority on the lands and estates of Wilmington. He at one time was a considerable land owner, in his own right. He became an Assessor, and then later Selectman, and finally Town Clerk, which post he held for 30 years, to the time of his death.

In the years just before the turn of the century, a fire caused many of Wilmington's records to be lost. It was imperative that a complete record be made of Births, Mar-

riages, and Deaths be made quickly, and Jim set himself to the task. He spent many hours of work all one winter, compiling the "WILMINGTON RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS from 1730 to 1898", and after this had been done, the book was printed by the town. Every family in Wilmington had to have one of these books, and most of them are still held, as family treasures. (There are still a few, in the Town Clerk's office, for sale at \$1.00 each.)

Jim did more than his work for the town, as an officer, and a Justice of the Peace. He played clarinet, in the Town Band, which all accounts say was a very snappy organization. He was one of the founders of St. Thomas Church, and was the Sexton there from the time of its founding in 1888 until his death. The land on which St. Thomas stands was given by Jim Kelley. He was a charter member of the Grange, and never missed a meeting. He was Treasurer of the Grange Corporation.

Jim was a Democrat, and a very firm Democrat, too. He once refused to make a trip to Washington, because, he was told, there he would see Democratic Senators and Representatives sitting at the same table as Republican Senators and Representatives!

Jim's character can probably be best attested to in the words of Lawrence Swain, who lived in big farmhouse on Federal Street, behind the Old East School. "Jim", said Mr. Lawrence, is as fine a man as has ever lived. He never charges enough however, for his own services!

A fervent defender of Wilmington, and anything that concerned Wilmington, James E. Kelley breathed his last, in his home on Church Street, on April 21st—twenty-five years ago this week.

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#### MEETS

The School Committee held its regular meeting at the Roman House, last Thursday. A bid from the McIntyre Transportation for bus transportation was received, and

laid on the table, pending approval by the Town Manager, and pending further discussion by the committee, regarding one and three year contracts.

All teachers at present employed by the Town were approved for the next year.

Teachers who go on tenure, this year include Mrs. Isabel Burns, Mrs. Mary L. Donahue, Miss Margaret Horner, Mrs. Mildred Keville, Miss Lena Leiter, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, Mrs. Mary Mogan, Mrs. Josephine O'Donnell, Mrs. Irene Rogers, Harland Whitredge and Bernard McMahon.

There was discussion regarding the placing of other teachers on tenure, as a move towards stabilizing teacher employment.

It was voted to write a letter to the Town Manager, requesting that that gentleman attend the early part of each

regular meeting, if possible.

Mr. Good reported that the High School light bill is running higher this year, than previously.

A letter was read from Mr. McCaffery of Petroleum Heat and Power, in which he stated that, in his opinion, the High School boiler could be better, but that it was in good condition. One of the side walls should be repaired, this summer, and it was possible that this could be done without cost to the town.

The committee heard a discussion on the bill of the Riverside Fuel Company, in which it was proposed not to pay the bill until the difficulties with the company had been settled.

A bill from the Water Department, for pumping water in Church Street was disapproved, "for lack of jurisdiction."

#### JOHN J. O'CONNELL

Funeral services for John J. O'Connell, of Beacon Street, were held in St. Thomas Church, with a Solemn High Mass, of Requiem at 9 a.m., April 16th. Father Shea was the celebrant, and officers and members of the Holy Name Society were honorary pallbearers.

Burial was in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr. O'Connell, a past president of the Holy Name Society, is survived by his wife, Irene, four daughters and a son. Two brothers and four sisters.

#### RACCOON PATROL

The Raccoon Patrol baseball team had a game with the Flying Eagles, Thursday, April 17th. The Flying Eagles took the lead in the first half of the game, but the Raccons soon took the lead and won the game 34-8. Tom Coombs was the umpire.

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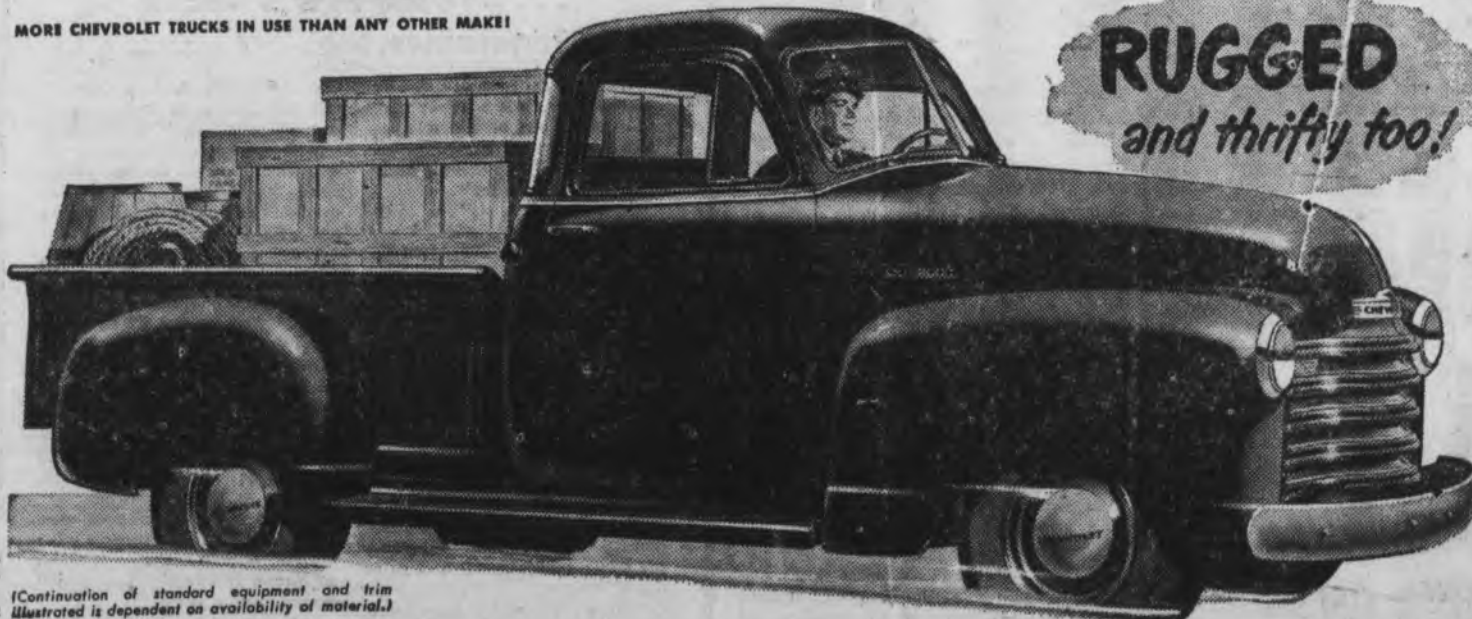
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#### SCOUT COUNCILOR TO SPEAK

The Cub Scout Pack Committee has been fortunate in securing Edward G. Butler, head of Lowell District Council, Boy Scouts of America as the speaker at the meeting to be held at Wilmington High School Cafeteria at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, April 24.

All parents of boys who will be between eight and ten years old by next September are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to hear an interesting and informative talk on Cub Scout aims and activities.

Many boys have not been able to join the Cub Scouts this past year because there were not

enough dens. The purpose of this meeting is to develop plans whereby every boy in Wilmington who wishes to become a Cub may do so when school opens this coming Fall. The co-operation of parents is essential to the success of such plans and the committee urges all who have boys of Cub Scout age to be there.

Mr. Butler's talk will be short and to the point and after it he will answer any questions which may arise.

#### THE FIRE RECORD

April 19, 3:40 p.m. automobile, owned by Charles F. Kelley, Medford. Church and Adelaide Street. Short Circuit. Minor Damage.

April 21, 9:20 a.m. West Street, Wilmington Reading Line. Brush fire. All available help was called from Wilmington and Reading, and 16 other communities, including Andover, Melrose, Wakefield, Malden and Everett. The fire spread over 300 acres, through forest and brush. Fortunately there were no buildings other than shacks from a piggery, in the path of the fire.

The Wilmington department was hampered, many times, during the seven hours it fought this fire, for the need of quick communication. On several occasions, men had to be sent on foot, for several miles, to deliver a message. "A radio would have been wonderful," said Chief Boudreau, reflectively, as he fought over the fire, next day in his office.

The fire encompassed an area from "The Mink Farm," on West Street, to over in back of the Balkus home, on Woburn Street, and thence down to the Reading Woburn line. No buildings were endangered in Wilmington, and neither the Aberjona Corporation

buildings, nor the Chemical plant had any danger, because of the swamp near them. It was reported that about 30 houses were endangered in Reading, but with no damage to any of them.

The fire was declared out at 8 p.m.

April 20, 10:20 a.m. Grass, Edwards Street. No damage.

April 20, 2:15 p.m. Brush, Anderson home on Westdale and Warren Street. No damage.

April 20, 2:40 p.m. Brush, Aldrich Road. No damage.

April 20, 3:45 p.m. Brush, Lang Street, Federal Gardens, no damage.

April 20, 4:20 p.m. Brush, Taft Road. 15 acres burned over, in the Burlington Avenue, Taft Road, Swain Road area. It was necessary to protect many homes, and a large chicken farm, with 3500 hens, owned by Mr. Marmiani, on Swain Road. The State Fire Truck, in charge of Arthur Hallenborg of Billerica assisted. The fire was declared out at 9:20 p.m., but a hose line was left all night, to put out new breaks, which did happen.

April 21, 6:00 p.m. Brush, Verandah Avenue. No damage.

April 21, 11:15 p.m. Call back to Taft Road fire, broke out anew. Dismissed at 1 a.m.

#### BREAK AT CAIN'S GARAGE

Sometimes during the night of April 20-21, an unknown person or persons broke a rear window to Cain's Garage, on Main Street.

The window was found to be broken in the morning, and, the hardware, locks, and other devices on the main side door were also broken. From the amount of work that had been done, in breaking open the side door (from the inside) the police theorized that the person has spent several hours in the garage. It is believed that the would be thieves were scared away by the arrival of an "overland" delivery truck, which pulled into the yard of the garage about 4 a.m. Nothing, apparently, was taken from the garage.

State Police were called to further the investigation.

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

##### LEGAL NOTICE

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Elmer H. Woller, Secretary  
Planning Board

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex  
At the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, holden at Woburn, within the County of Middlesex, for civil business, on the twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1952.

John Allen, Petitioner vs. M. J. Bove, otherwise known as Michael Bove, Defendant

This is an action to establish a lien under General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 24, to recover seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.00) alleged to be due to the Petitioner from the Defendant on the fifth day of February A.D. 1952, as set forth in the Petitioner's petition to establish a lien.

It is ordered by the Court, that the Petitioner give notice to the Defendant of pendency of this action by serving him with a true and attested copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before the twenty-fourth day of May 1952, that he may then and there appear and show cause why judgement in the above entitled action should not be rendered against him, or by publishing said order at least once in each of three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a principal newspaper published in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and that this action be continued to the said twenty-fourth day of May, 1952.

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#### GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 101 met at the Wilmington Library, Monday, April 21st.

Mrs. Rice, the Leader, took the names of all the girls and the badges they had earned.

There will probably be a total of 37 badges given at the end of the Scouting Year in June.

Mrs. Evans, a registered nurse, from Massachusetts General Hospital, talked to us. We passed several requirements toward the Home Nursing Badge.

The girls present were, Eleanor Kirkell, Freda Shepard, Anne Cavanaugh, Margery Beddeos, Wanice Chislett, Martha Boyle, Marilyn Boyle, Jean Ashworth, Diane Witham, Lorraine Block, and the Leader, Mrs. Rice. A special guest was Mrs. Evans.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

The monthly meeting of the Church School Board will be held in the vestry on Thursday night, following a supper which will be

served to the group by the Couples Club at 6:45.

The Spring meeting of the Woburn Association will be held at the Church of Christ in Bedford, on Sunday, April 30th, commencing at 3 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship rally for young people will take place the same day, at the Congregational Church in Wakefield.

The monthly program meeting of the Couples Club will be held in the church next Sunday evening, with Mrs. Guy E. Nichols as the speaker.

The last meeting of the East Branch evening group was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Moore on Westdale Avenue, on April 15th. A business meeting was held during which it was voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the form of a supper at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, Sr., of Woburn Street, on April 29th, at 7 p.m.

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"It generally is," a commuter observed.

"Yes — but this time it'll be official."

"Right you are," said another — "daylight saving."

"Well," said the first man, "aside from the loss of sleep, I must admit the change to daylight saving is a fairly painless operation. Just set all your timepieces an hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday night, and that's all there is to it."

"It may be painless to most people," Bill remarked, "but it's a big headache to the railroads."

"How's that? All they have to do is set their clocks ahead too, isn't it?"

"Not by a long shot," answered Bill. "Take the B and M. They have to print new timetables, in daylight saving time. That's all right, because there are generally a few minor changes in schedules that they want to publish anyway. But

the real problem is how to rearrange things: to take care of the extra summer trains they run — to the mountains, to the seashore resorts, to the Maritime Provinces — and not throw the regular schedules out of line.

"They take good care of us commuters, of course. They seldom make a change in our train times except when absolutely necessary to fit the trains into a smooth operating pattern. And these changes are always posted in the stations in advance."

"The best way to keep up with schedule changes is to always get the new timetables as soon as they're issued. Get a little one that gives your own local schedules to carry in your wallet, and a big one to keep at home. If you do that, you'll never miss a train."

"Unless your watch is slow the way Joe's always is," remarked another commuter, pointing to a figure running frantically for the station.

"Well — if you can't keep track of the time in this day and age —" the noise of the 8:08's arrival drowned out the rest of Bill's observation.





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#### JOHN LECRETA ILL

John LeCreta, of Burlington Avenue, (WHS '50), who has been stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland, with the Navy for some time past, came home to Burlington Avenue last week, and has been in bed since. Bad cold.

#### SURPRISE VISITOR

Don Allen of Middlesex Avenue, has a surprise visitor. The Allen's heard a noise in their chimney, Sunday night, and they reached up into the fireplace, and pulled down a duck. Not only a duck, but an egg too.

They don't quite know what to do about it, and the duck just keeps a stiff upper lip.

#### DAVID FINNEY AND PAUL RYAN ON WAY HOME

David Finney, of Bay Street, and Paul Ryan, of Cottage Avenue, who are serving on the USS Wisconsin, are on their way home, after serving in the combat zone of Korea for four months.

The 45,000 ton dreadnought, on which they are serving, is enroute to Norfolk, Virginia, after having sailed more than 25,000 miles in combat against the Communist forces, during which time she pounded the North Korean coast with over 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

#### NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy announce the birth of their first child, Steven Joseph Hardy, on April 12th, at the Winchester Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hardy is the former Catherine Murray, of Butters Row.

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#### BUCKY GETS HIS JUST DESSERTS

About 50 children gathered at the Wilmington Skating Club, along with their elders, for a wind-up-the-season party, on April 17. There was music, movies, ice cream, cookies and candy, and some coffee to keep the older folks happy, too.

The movies were of the Wilmington Skating Club, in action, in Boston Garden. Jean Ashfield, Janet Backman, Jerry Glavin, and others, all could be recognized on the screen, as they went through their paces, and won their races.

A pen and pencil set was given to Janet Backman, North American Woman's Speed Champion, and to Jean Ashworth, North American Juvenile Girl's Champion, by the other boys and girls of the club.

Bert Sell, acting as Master of Ceremonies, then requested that Janet's father, "Bucky" come forward. Bert, who admits he has lived in Wilmington only two years, then described Bucky's efforts, in coaching, not only his own children, but all the children of Wilmington, in the arts of speed skating.

Bert was quite humorous, in his description of Bucky's efforts. As a finale Bert presented Bucky with a little golden Loving Cup, and made Bucky read the inscription.

It read "TO BUCKY, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION ICE SKATE SHARPENER"

#### ALEX FAIRWEATHER PROMOTED

Alexander T. Fairweather, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fairweather of 24 Liberty Street (Federal Gardens) has been promoted to Boatswain's Mate Third Class, the Atlantic Submarine Force headquarters announced.

Fairweather is one of 400 men in the Submarine Force who has been promoted, as of April 16th. The promotion came as the result of a Navy wide competition held last January, and is the first blanket promotion of blue jackets this year.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Fairweather entered the Navy in October 1950, and became a submariner in January 1951. Before entering the service he was employed by the H. E. Smith Pump Company, of Woburn Street. His address is Alexander Fairweather, BM 3c, USN, Box 18, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

#### MONUMENTS

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#### SHIRLEY BEDELL BECOMES BRIDE

Easter lilies and ferns decorated the Congregational Church of Wilmington, when Miss Shirley Webber Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Bedell, became the bride of Mr. Bertram White O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. O'Donnell of Marshfield. A reception was held afterwards in the Vestry of the Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory satin trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her finger tip veil of illusion was held in place by a pear trimmed Juliet cap, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. Arthur F. Spear, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were her sisters Miss Vilma Y. Bedell and Miss Iva M. Bedell. The three attendants wore identical dresses of blue marquisette over taffeta and carried old fashioned bouquets of corn flowers, roses and marguerites. Mr. Edward B. O'Donnell, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Franklin L. O'Donnell, brother of the groom, Mr. M. Bryant Bedell, brother of the bride, Mr. J. Christopher McKenna and Mr. Daniel Donahue friends of the groom.

Miss Sally Lou Vincent of Needham, cousin of the bride, was the soloist and Miss Pricilla Darling was in charge of the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Virginia, they will make their home in Marshfield.

#### DANIEL BULL — HOME

Daniel Bull, Seaman, USN, of home after a six month cruise in the Mediterranean, on board the Cruiser Des Moines. Daniel, who graduated from Wilmington High in 1948, is now serving his second enlistment in the Navy, and the last cruise took him to Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and North Africa. He expects to go back to the Mediterranean in September. His address is Daniel Bull, SN, USN, 3rd. Div. USS Des Moines CA 134, FPO. N.Y. N.Y.

#### LOUIE SEZ

Digging a hole is the only job there is, where you start at the top.

#### NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Brooks Dayton, on April 13th, at the Winchester Hospital.

#### \$20.00 RETURNED TO RIGHTFUL OWNER

Miss Nancy Cain of Clark Street found a wallet, on the floor of the drug store, in Wilmington Square, about 5 p.m. on April 19th. She turned the wallet over to the police department, and it was found to contain \$20.00 plus other articles.

It was returned to the rightful owner, a lady who lives on Federal Street.

#### NON SUPPORT CASE

A Wilmington man appeared before Judge Sartorelli, in Woburn, on April 16th. The case was continued until July 16th, without a finding by the Judge.

#### TIRE REPORTED STOLEN

A 6x16 tire and wheel has been reported stolen from the truck of John W. Murray, of Laurel Avenue. Mr. Murray was not sure where the truck was when the tire was taken. The report was dated April 16th.

#### MAIL BOX STOLEN

A mail box owned by Mrs. Beatrice Davis, of 102 Glen Road, was reported stolen by an unknown person, on the 18th of April.

#### CAMP BROKEN INTO

A camp, on Clyde Avenue, owned by Mrs. Durango of Broadway, Everett, was reported to have been broken into, by unknown persons, on April 19th. Investigation showed that entry had been made by removing a wooden panel, over a window, and then knocking the window out. Articles reported taken were valued at about \$20.00.

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#### DOG BITE

Thomas McKay, a 10 year old boy, living at 1/4 Glen Road, was treated by Dr. MacDougall, on Thursday afternoon, for a dog bite, on the calf of his left leg. The dog was reported to be a Dalmatian.

#### AUTO ACCIDENT

Two cars were in collision, on Main Street, near the Post Office, at 3:15 p.m. A car operated by Mrs. Mary MacAndrew, of West Street, suffered damage to the front bumper, and the other car, operated by Mrs. Katherine Burns, of Faulkner Avenue, suffered damage to the right rear fender. There were no personal injuries reported.

#### JOHNS-MANVILLE WAGES AND SALARIES

The amount of money paid to Johns-Manville employees in wages and salaries increased in the first quarter of 1952 as compared to the same period last year. While sales and earnings of the Company were lower, according to word received here today by R. M. Woodward, local plant manager.

Wages and salaries paid to J-M. employees rose from \$19,913, 735 in the first quarter of 1951 to \$20,687,849 in the first quarter of this year.

Sales of Johns-Manville products dropped from \$37,654,044 in the first quarter of 1951 to \$36,075, 789 during the same period this year. Johns-Manville earnings dropped from \$3,292,995 or eleven cents in each sales dollar in the first quarter of 1951 to \$3,308,387 or nine and three-quarters cents in the sales dollar in the first quarter of 1952.

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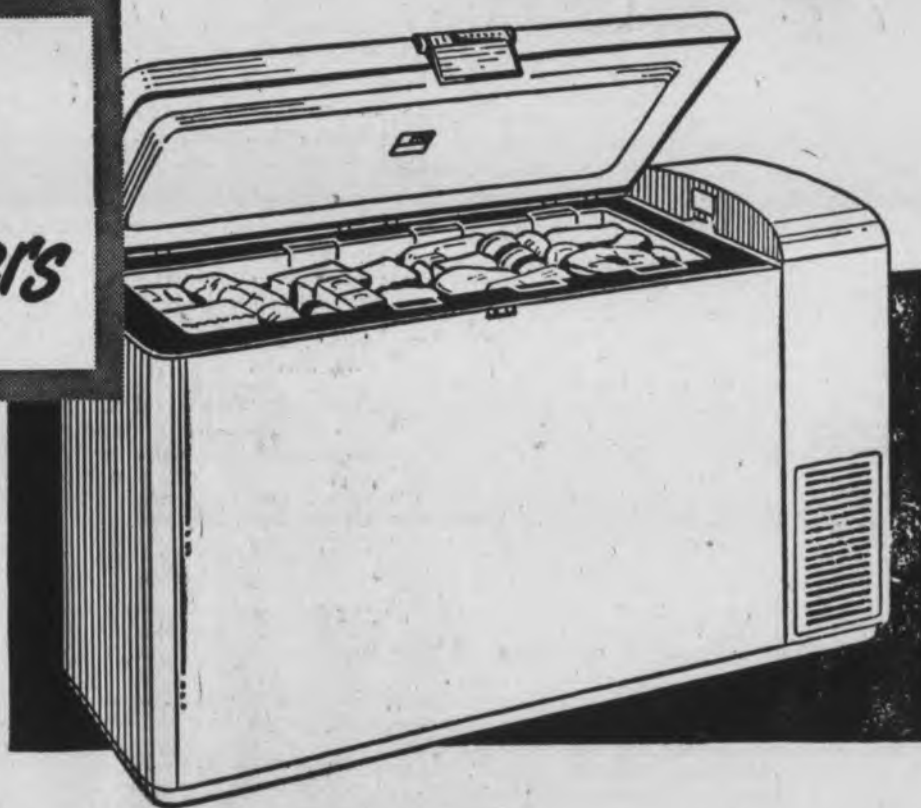
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## ATTENTION SCOUTERS AND SCOUT FRIENDS

Come one, come all, and enjoy camping at its best, on May 17 and 18 at Camp 40 Acres. Parents, friends and friends from neighboring towns are invited to our annual Scouting Jamboree. This is the biggest event of our scout years in Wilmington. Come and see your sons and his friends go into action, and show you what they have learned and what scouting really is. Their is stiff competition already being planned among the Patrol. I hereby predict that the stiffest competition will be among the Raven and Raccoon Patrol, who are great rivals when it comes to winning awards. Scouts and Scouters of both Troops 56 and 57, will be present. This year there will also be a staff camp site, where the Leaders will camp. Letters of invitation to special guests are now on their way from the Troop Scribe, Robert Boyd.

No matter, rain or shine, the Camporee which was planned for April 14, 15 and 16 was successful. Although it rained Monday, 31 scouts were present for roll call. Most of the boys found transportation up. I want to congratulate the following Scouts for their co-operation—David Bibby, Andrew Pupa, William Bibby, Anthony Pupa, Daniel Alyward, William Rosa, William Alyward, William Finney, Thomas McAndrew, Caton Monterro, George Gladding, John Amaro, Allen Hancock, William Fiske, Ronald Lyman, James Cotter, Lawrence Leavitt, James Coombs, Edward Sawyer, Ross Coombs, Walter Davico, Thomas Coombs, Richard Pellerin, John Fenlon, Charles Cushing, Allen Wise, John Torey, James Lawrence, Robert Kaszynski, William Thompson and Walter Rogers.

Meeting of the Patrol Scribes will be held on Friday, April 25, during the regular meeting, bring paper and pencils, also Patrol Records.

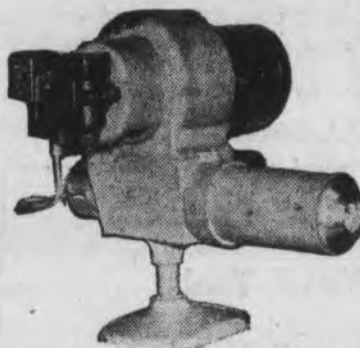
Junior and Senior Leaders of Troops 1 and 2 will hold a staff meeting, on Thursday, May 1. It will be held at Scout Master Baleser's home. The final arrangement and touches will be put to our Annual Camporee, which will be held at Camp 40 Acres.

**Returns from Hospital**  
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two of our best scouts, returned home from the hospital after a successful operation on Sunday, April 20. The Scouts and Scouters of Troop 1 and 2 of Wilmington wish Mrs. Rosa a quick recovery.

**OUR SPORTSMAN SEZ**  
For our first column we have chosen the advent of Spring and its dangers.

From reading this weeks Crusader it is evident that Wilmington has been hit with an alarming number of accidents on its highways. Death and injury paid visits

to our residents this past week and with them the accompanying pang of grief and sorrow.

Motorists and pedestrians can join forces in making our roads safer for walking or driving, all it takes is care and courtesy. So let's all try to eliminate the accident toll in Wilmington.

Drive Safely — Walk Safely and always think of the safety of others! Spring is a grand season of the year it —leads to Summer— so let's follow its lead and be here safe, sound and healthy.



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WILMINGTON  
METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning, April 20, ten men from the Wilmington Methodist church joined with four thousand other Protestant men of greater Boston in the second annual Communion breakfast for Protestant men at Mechanics Hall in Boston, Mass. The men participating were: Wilbur Stavely, Chester Burris, Minot Anderson,

Malcolm Butler, Ariel Wood, James Manuel, Robert Peters, William Stickney and the Rev. Otis Maxfield. Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. the Junior High Hobby Club will meet at the church. At 8:00 p.m. the senior choir will rehearse.

Sunday, April 27, church school will be held at 9:15 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. morning worship will be held in the sanctuary. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Mean-

ing of Worship." Small children will be cared for in the nursery. At 5:00 p.m. the Jr. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet. Members of the High School fellowship will meet at the church at 5:15 p.m. They will be the guest of the Woburn youth group in the evening. The Methodist Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worth at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. Otis A. Maxfield will be one of the speakers at the Institute Coaching Conference for Methodist youth leaders in the New England area Friday, April 25 at Rolling Ridge in North Andover.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

The following are the results of the 26th week of the Holy Name Bowling League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bees	69	35	40528
Eagles	68	36	40767
Atoms	36	68	39276
Yanks	35	69	39384
Individual High Single String—			
A. MacMullin			128
Individual High Three String—			
A. MacMullin			338
Team High Single String—			
Bees			579
Team High Triple String—			
Bees			1657
Ten Highest Averages			
A. MacMullin			96.7
W. Geswell			94.4
J. Good			92.7
J. Woods			92.3
G. Thompson			90.1
G. Travis			89.0
L. Woods			88.4
A. Quandt			87.6
N. DeFelice			87.6
C. O'Brien			87.3

WILMINGTON  
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Benevento to Mary Benevento, Hopkins Lot (3 deeds).

Albert J. Comeau and wife to Home Associated, Inc., Lawrence Court.

John D. Cooke and assoc., to Manuel F. Sopas, Chandler Road.

Susanna DeBella to Linda Rossi, Rhodes Street.

Rocco DePasquale and wife to Agostino Merenda, Silver Lake Addition, (5 deeds).

Earle S. Hamilton, to Augustus Detato, Glendale Circle.

William J. Hennessey Jr., and wife, to Ralph L. Barden and wife, Concord Street.

George W. Justice and wife, to Richard E. Justice and wife, Chestnut Street.

Mary M. Keefe, to Joseph J. Calnan, Glen Road.

Joseph L. McLaughlin and wife, to Edward F. McLaughlin, Hopkins Street.

Agostino Merenda, to Rocco DePasquale and wife, Silver Lake Addition.

John J. Russell and wife, to Edward C. Manning, Middlesex Ave.

John E. Sweeney to Harvey C. Wheeler, Davis Road.

Town of Wilmington, to Joseph C. Martin, Stafford Lot, 1 parcel.

## JOHN J. MADIGAN

A Solemn High Mass, in St. Thomas Church, was held at 10:00 a.m. April 16th, for the late John J. Madigan, Sr., who was buried in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. The Rev. John Regan was the celebrant, the Rev. John Horgan was the deacon and Seminarian Leonard McGrath was subdeacon. Funeral bearers were Joseph and Thomas Cunningham, Leo\* Martin, Edward DeTorto, Gerard Byrne and John Carver.

Committal prayers, at Wildwood Cemetery were read by Rev. Albert Shea, Rev. John Regan, Rev. John Horgan and Seminarian Leonard McGrath.

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Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:00 P.M.

Methodist Adult Fellowship at 8:00 P.M.

Hobby Club Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal Thursday at 8:00 P.M.

Circle Meetings:

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Circle 2 - Second and Fourth Thursdays 2:00 P.M.

Circle 3 - Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 P.M.

Circle 4 - First and Third Tuesdays 8:00 P.M.

Circle 5 - First Tuesday - Third Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Circle 6 - First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Official Board - First Monday 8:00 P.M.

Church School Board meeting - Third Monday 8:00 P.M.

W.S.C.S. - First Wednesday 12:15 P.M.

Men's Club - Second Thursday 8:00 P.M.

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a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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side Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday — Choir Rehearsal,

8:00 p.m.

Monthly — Church Cabinet, 1st

Thursday. Church School Board,

Last Thursday. Finance Committee,

2nd Tuesday. Couples Club, Last

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3d, Wednesday.

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3:15 p.m. Junior Methodist Youth

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4:30 p.m. Intermediate Methodist

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5:30 Senior Methodist Youth

Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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dist Men

2nd and Fourth 8:00 p.m. Wo-

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County of Middlesex, on the seven-  
teenth day of November, A. D. 1951  
in the suit of Jordan Marsh  
Company vs Robert G. Byrnes, I  
have this day seized and taken and  
shall sell at public auction for cash  
to the highest bidder on Satur-  
day, the 3rd day of May, 1952, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
my office, 53 Central Street, in said  
Lowell, all the right, title and in-  
terest which the said Robert G.  
Byrnes had not exempt by law  
from attachment or levy on the  
seventeenth day of July A. D. 1951,  
at 9:00 o'clock A.M. when the  
same was attached on the original  
writ by Grace K. Jennings, Deputy  
Sheriff, in and to the following  
described real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land with  
the buildings thereon in North  
Reading, in said Middlesex County,  
being shown as Lot 9 on Summer  
Street, on a plan entitled "Plan  
of Lots situated in North Reading,  
Mass., Surveyed for Charles F.  
Burditt," dated October 1945, H.  
Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, Read-  
ing, recorded with Middlesex South  
District Deeds in Record Book  
6984, page 544, and bounded and  
described as follows: Southerly  
by Summer Street, as shown on  
said plan, 80 feet; Westerly by Lot  
10, as shown on said plan, 160  
feet; Northerly by land now or  
formerly of Levaggi, and a stone  
wall, as shown on said plan, 80  
feet; and Easterly by lot 8, as  
shown on said plan 160 feet to the  
point of beginning. Containing, ac-  
cording to said plan 12,800 square  
feet, more or less. Subject to ease-  
ments and restrictions of record if  
any there be now in force and  
applicable. Together with the  
right to use all streets or roads  
as shown on said plan with all  
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A-9-16-23

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which includes clubs of 25 to 49  
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**ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET**  
A Plymouth sedan, driven by  
Gerard W. Nolan of 7 Court  
Street, Woburn, struck an electric  
light pole on Main Street, at the  
corner of Mass. Avenue, at 1 a.m.  
on April 19th. The car was badly  
damaged, the light pole had to be  
renewed, while the operator es-  
caped with light scratches.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

**Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien**  
(Seal) No. 32333  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY  
CONCERN, and to Mary Brennan,  
Mr. Brennan (husband of Mary  
Brennan), residences unknown, or  
their heirs, devisees or legal re-  
presentatives;

Whereas, a petition has been  
presented to said Court by Leo P.  
O'Connell, of Wilmington, in the  
County of Middlesex and said Com-  
monwealth, to foreclose all rights  
of redemption from the tax lien  
proceedings described in said peti-  
tion in and concerning a certain  
parcel of land situate in Town of  
Wilmington in the County of Mid-  
dlesex and in said Commonwealth,  
bounded and described as follows:  
and further described as being  
Lots #27, 28, 29 and 30, con-  
taining 7300 square feet, as shown  
on Plan of Land known as Inde-  
pendent Park; said plan is record-  
ed in Middlesex North District  
Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34,  
Plan 44.

If you desire to make any objec-  
tion or defense to said petition  
you or your attorney must file a  
written appearance and an answer,  
under oath, setting forth clearly  
and specifically your objections or  
defense to each part of said peti-  
tion, in the office of the Recorder  
of said Court in Boston (at the  
Court House), on or before the  
fifth day of May next.

Unless your appearance is filed  
by or for you, your default will be  
recorded, the said petition will be  
taken as confessed and you will be  
forever barred from contesting  
said petition or any decree entered  
thereon.

And in addition to the usual  
service of this notice as required  
by law, it is ordered that the fore-  
going citation be published forth-  
with once each week for three suc-  
cessive weeks in the Wilmington  
Crusader a newspaper published  
in said Wilmington.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Es-  
quire, Judge of said Court, this  
thirty-first day of March in the  
year nineteen hundred and fifty-  
two.

Attest with seal of said Court.  
Recorder.

A-9-16-23

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the  
estate of **John R. McIntosh** late of  
Wilmington in said County, de-  
ceased.

A petition has been presented to  
said Court for probate of a certain  
instrument purporting to be the  
last will of said deceased by  
**George Mary Ann McIntosh Web-  
ber** of Wilmington in said County,  
praying that she be appointed ex-  
ecutrix thereof, without giving a  
surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto  
you or your attorney should file  
a written appearance in said Court  
at Cambridge before ten o'clock in  
the forenoon on the fifth day of  
May 1952, the return day of this  
citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Es-  
quire, First Judge of said Court,  
this eighth day of April in the  
year one thousand nine hundred  
and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

A-16-23-30

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of  
the POWER OF SALE contained  
in a certain mortgage given by  
Richard P. Luken and Jean S.  
Luken to Robert O. Rowe and Lil-  
lian F. Rowe dated November 5,  
1949 and recorded with Middlesex  
North District Deeds, Book 1127,  
Page 504, of which mortgage the  
undersigned is the present holder,  
for breach of the conditions of said  
mortgage and for the purpose of  
foreclosing the same will be sold  
at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock  
A.M. on the 2nd day of May, A.D.  
1952, on the premises, all and singu-  
lar the premises described in said  
mortgage. To wit: the land in  
North Wilmington, Middlesex  
County, Massachusetts with build-  
ings thereon being lots 156-157-  
158-159-160-161 as shown on a plan  
known as "Federal Gardens"  
drawn by H. A. Milhouse, C. E.,  
recorded with Middlesex North  
District Deeds in Plan Book 35,  
Plan 4, together bounded and de-  
scribed as follows:  
SOUTHWESTERLY by Seaford  
Street, 150 feet; NORTHWEST-  
ERLY by Lot 155 as shown on said  
plan, 100 feet; NORTHEASTER-  
LY by Lots 170-175 inclusive as  
shown on said plan, 150 feet;  
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 162-  
165 inclusive, 100 feet. Being the  
same premises conveyed to Rich-  
ard P. and Jean S. Luken by deed  
of Robert O. Rowe et ux. and sub-  
ject to a prior mortgage to the  
Wakefield Savings Bank in the  
original sum of Fifteen Hundred  
Dollars.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent  
deposit by cash or certified check  
will be required, the balance with-  
in thirty days from the date of  
sale.

Other terms to be announced at  
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Signed Robert O. Rowe  
Lillian F. Rowe  
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April 2, 1952.

A-9-16-23

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Delores Enos, 4 year old, of 106 Andover Street, was struck by a car, driven by Lyle E. Anderson, of 185 Washington Street, Malden, who was driving southwest, on Andover Street, at 2:30 p.m. on April 20th.

An independent witness is reported to have stated to the police that the car was traveling about 25 miles per hour at the time of the accident, and that the driver did everything possible to avoid hitting the child, who was out on the street.

Dolores was taken to the Winchester Hospital, by Officer Shepard in the police ambulance, where the child was found to be suffering from a broken collar bone.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
REORGANIZES**

The three appointments of the Finance Committee, for this year include a man new to this committee, Charles J. Allgrove, Jr., of Woburn Street.

Mr. William P. Curtin, of Glen Road has been named again to the committee, and has Mr. Hobart W. Spring, of Salem Street.

The Committee met, Monday evening, and organized for the year. Herbert C. Barrows is again Chairman, and William P. Curtin will again serve as Secretary.

**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

All children entering the first grade in the Fall, must be registered now. They may be registered at any of the schools listed below, regardless of which school they will attend.

Walker School Mon. April 28-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Whitefield School Tues. April 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Maple Meadow School Wed. May 7 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West School Fri. May 2 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mt. Rogers School - Mon. May 5 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Birth Certificates must be presented. Vaccination Certificates if possible.

**WILMINGTON'S POSITION  
IN REAL ESTATE TRENDS**

Of the suburban Boston towns of under 10,000 population, the Town of Wilmington placed seventh, in real estate transfers, for the month of March, according to a survey by the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association, released this week.

Wayland was the most active of all suburban places, in the number of deeds transferred, per 1,000 residents, with a ratio of 10.70. Burlington was a close second, with 9.56 and Sudbury had 7.32, Sherborn 6.43, Sharon 5.59, Hull 5.40 and Wilmington and Carlisle both 4.56. Bedford was 4.41, Wrenham 4.28, Westwood 3.94, Lincoln 3.85 and Lynnfield 3.82, which figure (3.82) was the median for the 25 towns.

The smaller towns had more transfers, per 1,000 population than did the larger cities, according to the report. In places of over 10,000, of which 46 were listed, Natick was first with a ratio of 5.34, Randolph second with 4.70 and Lexington had 3.74. Reading, further down the list, had 3.31 and Woburn had 2.61 for its ratio.

The ratio for other nearby towns as reported were North Reading 2.26, Stoneham 2.04 and Winchester 1.93.

All the new dwellings in the area were single family, and privately financed.

In comparing Wilmington with its record of one year ago, the bank found that real estate transfers in March were 32, and one year ago, for March, there were 26. For the first three months, the total number for 1952 were 89, as against 90 for the first three months of the previous year, where as, in new dwelling permits, in the first three months of this year, the bank listed 21 permits, and only 13 for the same period last year.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

First Communion Classes for St. Thomas Church started yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas. Classes are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3:30 p.m. The first Holy Communion will be on June 8th.

**WILMINGTON HIGH  
BOWS TO CHELMSFORD**

Our local High School baseball team suffered defeat in their season's opener at Chelmsford last Friday afternoon. After an interesting and exciting nine innings of play, the scoreboard read—CHELMSFORD 7 - WILMINGTON 4.

Wilmington's runs were scored by Melzar 2, Finn, and LePore. The outstanding player for our local team was LePore, who handled the catching duties. This boy will bear watching in future games this year.

Following are the line-ups of the two teams:

**CHELMSFORD.**

McGlinchey, 2B; Crowe, CF; Bill, LF & P; Whiteside, 3B; Hichman, LF; Dermindy, P; Haensler, C; Gallagher, SS; Sevey, 1B; and Connors, RF.

**WILMINGTON**

LePore, C; E. Baldwin, RF; Newhouse, CF; Melzar, 3B; Ethier, P and RF; Hovey, 2B and SS; Lewis, LF; Tighe, 1B; McDevitt, SS; Busineau, P; Finn, Pinch Hitter; and D. Baldwin, 2B.

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